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Title:	BENZIMIDAZOLE DERIVATIVES AND THEIR USE AS PROTEIN KINASES INHIBITORS		

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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Dear Sir:

This is a Response to the Final Office Action mailed on November 19, 2010, in connection with the above-identified U.S. patent application. The period for response without extension expires on February 19, 2011. Since February 19, 2011 falls on a Saturday, the period for response is extended to the next succeeding day which is not a Saturday, Sunday, or Federal holiday under 37 C.F.R. § 1.7. As such, the period for response expires on February 21, 2011. Therefore, this Response is timely filed.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 12 of this paper.